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Our Case No. 8285-465

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Adams	)	
Serial No.: 09/747,741	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: December 22, 2000	)	
For: Method and System for	)	
Calling Line Authentication	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the following paragraphs. Appendix A (at Tab A) includes marked-up  
copies of these paragraphs showing the changes being made.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/465
Serial No. 09/747,741	Filing Date December 22, 2000	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2131
Inventor(s) THOMAS ADAMS			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALLING LINE AUTHENTICATION			

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Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment (5 pages) with Attached Appendix A (2 pages) and Attached Appendix B (1 page); Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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